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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: FUNAOKA, Hidehiko et al.

Group Art Unit: 1732

Serial No.: 10/649,732

Examiner: Allan R. KUHNS

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For. **MICROPOROUS POLYOLEFIN MEMBRANE, AND METHOD OF
PRODUCING THE SAME**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: September 10, 2007

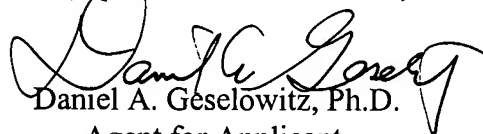
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2007, for one month, from August 16, 2007, to September 16, 2007.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340 the amount of \$120.00, to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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